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## TWELFTH YEAR, NO. 331. TODAY'S FEATURES.

Crete.

Report that insurgent leaders have presented a declaration to Admiral Canevoro that nothing less than union with Greece will be accepted.

Memorial presented to King George.

Insurgents attacked a convoy and were dred on by a Turkish vessel.

British vice consul's house looted by THE HEAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Famine imminent in Candia.

Cuba. Sangu'lly speaks in high terms of Gen-

eral Lec. Senor Morole mays Cuban independence

is certain and condemns site course of General Weyler, Insurgents reinforcing Gomez. Charity asked for smallpox sufferers

Domestic.
Inaugural preparations.
Review of the work of congress.
Studday sension of the senate. Appropriation for dredging Sabine Pass. Sun-dry civil bill passed. Forestry reserva-tions knocked out. Officials preparing to leave Washing-

McKinley's preparations completed.

Sport. Bleyelist Hall killed at Navasota. Training at Carson. Corbett surprised man who wanted to box with him. State.

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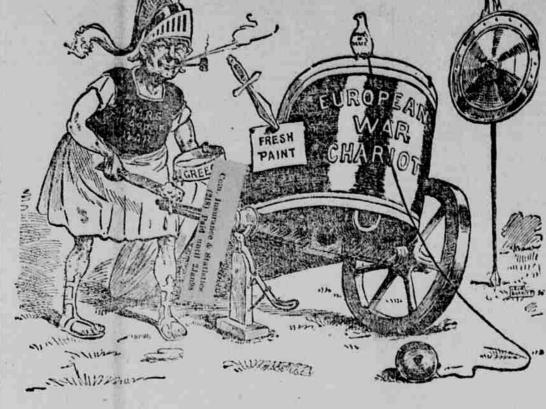
Efforts Made by Leaders to Prevent Increase of Expenditures.

BILLS IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS

cluding the Immigration Bill, Awatt Executive Action.

Washington, February 28,-Speaker Reed and the other republican leaders of the house entered upon the final session of the Fifty-fourth concress with the avowed depelled great expenditures of public money should be enacted during the session, feel-State. of the condition of the treasury, and they have generally ashered to it, sithough the regular appropriation bills for the support of the government have brought the total C. M. Hall, amateur champion long the billion mark, breasing the public buildings former congresses. No public buildings and to appropriation of this congress for beyond Agod negro assassinated near Independ- have been started by this session, and ne ence, Washington county,
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HOUSTON, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897,

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Washington, February 23.—The usual fill Sunday quiet of the capitol building was disturbed today by a session of the senate, made necessary to pass the appropriate sit, made necessary to pass the appropriate sit. Carrier of Montana, who was a commissioner of the land office at the time the made inquiry into forestry. Towns, villages, mills and factories had been indiscriminately included with these forestry reserves. Mr. Cannon of Utah and the presidents order covered an area greater than the State of Maine. It affected States represented here by sixteen senators not one of whom had been consulted. The order would werk mest serious hardships to the proble of the West. Senators Pettigrex, Wilson, Dubois and Mantle also spoke in criticism and the amendment was unantimentally adopted. It is no follows:

And all the lands in the States of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington, idea, for rivers and harbors, etc., remaining to be passed upon. The sugar bounty amendment was agreed to, thirty-severs to twelve. The amendment appropriates 31.

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A MEMORIAL FROM CREEK DEPUTIES

Pighting Between Mussulmans and Insurgents Continues.

ACTION OF THE GREAT POWERS

Hellef that Greece Will Have to Withdraw Forces-Report that Note Has Been Withdrawa.

London, February 28.-It is stated here tonight that there is good authority for believing that the result of the conferences between the representatives of the great powers at Constantinopte and Athens will be the presentation of collective notes to Turkey and Greece tomerrow. Greece will sea forces from Crete. It is reported from Canca that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice Admiral Canevaro of the Italian ficet a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pend-

Fighting continues between the insurelsewhere. The Christians beseiged the lurishen garrisons on the block notice at Matta for soveral mays. Foncy a nony of Turkian regulars and irregulars of Lanca with a convoy to reviewal me files house. The insurgents attacked the column and killed several of the essert, whereupon in the turns hattacked to essert, whereupon

nounce British Consul Billotti as the calet instrument in thwarting for many years the attempt to liberate Crete.

The Mohammedans looted the British vice consul's house at Haleps Friday night yet only the previous day he had vehemently denied any act of incendiarism or looting on the part of the Moslems.

To Withdraw the Note. London, March 1-The Athens corre-apondent of the Chronicle states that at a conference of the representatives of the

powers Sunday evening it was de-

